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SUBJ: US-EC CONSULTATIONS ON TSCA

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1. FOLLOWING IS EC PROPOSED AGENDA FOR TSCA MEETING
JANUARY 18-20 IN BRUSSELS:

18 JANUARY (1500 H)

1. INTRODUCTION BY THE COMMISSION.
2. GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE PRESENT
STATUS OF TSCA IMPLEMENTATION BY EPA.
3. GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT AT THE
COMMUNITY LEVEL ON THE FIELD OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES.

19 JANUARY AND 20 JANUARY (UNTIL NOON)

4. DISCUSSION IN WORKING GROUPS OF SPECIFIC
ASPECTS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TSCA IN
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY APPROACH (CONTINUATION
OF DISCUSSIONS OF THE FIRST MEETING IN OCTOBER 1977);
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GROUP I: EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION OF TOXI-
LOGICAL TESTS:

- I. ACUTE TOXICITY
- II. DELAYED TOXICITY
- III. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS.

- IV. CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS.
- V. EFFECTS ON REPRODUCTION, INCLUDING
TERATOGENICITY.
- VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

GROUP II: EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION OF
ECOTOXICOLOGICAL TESTS:

I. AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING PHYSICO-CHEMICAL
TESTS:

- PH STABILITY
- IONIZATION CONSTANT
- SORPTION (ADSORPTION-DESORPTION)
- PARTICLE SIZE.

II. ECOTOXICOLOGICAL TESTS.

III. DEGRADABILITY AND PERSISTENCE (BIOTIC AND
ABIOTIC).

IV. EXAMINATION OF THE RESULTS OF BERLIN
SEMINAR (7-8 DEC. 77).

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

GROUP III: OTHER ASPECTS OF THE TSCA
IMPLEMENTATION

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- I. QUESTIONS RAISED BY DELEGATIONS.
- II. PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO:

- MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE BASIC DOSSIER
- ACCREDITATION OF LABORATORIES
- ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES
- CONFIDENTIALITY
- COST SHARING
- INVENTORY AND LISTS OF SUBSTANCES
- PRIORITY LISTING OF SUBSTANCES.

III. CONCLUSIONS.

20 JANUARY (AFTERNOON)

- 5. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS OF THE WORKING GROUPS.
- 6. CONCLUSIONS. HINTON

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